



County of San Diego

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

NICK MACCHIONE, FACHE
DIRECTOR

WILMA J. WOOTEN, M.D., M.P.H.
PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH SERVICES COMPLEX

3851 ROSECRANS, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92110
(619) 531-5800 FAX (619) 542-4186

Epidemiology & Immunization Services
Emergency & Disaster Medical Services
HIV, STD and Hepatitis
Maternal, Child and Family Health Services
Public Health Laboratory
PH Nursing
Border Health
TB Control & Refugee Health
Vital Records

Emergency Medical Care Committee
Prehospital/Hospital Subcommittee
Linda Broyles R.N., Chair/Jim Marugg, Vice-Chair
c/o Emergency Medical Services
6255 Mission Gorge Road
San Diego, CA 92120
(619) 285-6429 Fax: (619) 285-6531

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE PREHOSPITAL/HOSPITAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING Minutes Thursday, June 14, 2012

Members Present

Broyles, R.N., Linda – County Paramedic Agencies Committee
Fisher, Gary – S.D. County Fire Districts
Workman, Debi – Palomar College Technical Representative

Attendees

Forman, R.N., Kelly – Mercy Air
Rice, Mike – AMR
Russo, Joe – Rural Metro
Salerno, Elizabeth – AMR

County Staff

Pate, R.N., Rebecca

Recorder

Wolchko, Janet

I. CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda Broyles, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:06 am. Attendees introduced themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 10, 2012

A quorum was not present to approve the minutes of May 10, 2012. Approval of the May 10, 2012 minutes will take place at the next EMCC Prehospital/Hospital Subcommittee meeting.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS/PETITIONS

There were no public comments or petitions received.

IV. OFF-LOAD ISSUES

No report was given. There are ongoing off-load issues that are being addressed.

V. POLICIES FOR REVIEW

Rebecca Pate presented policy P-302 for review and comments.

P-302, Placement of Paramedic Interns in San Diego County.

- Discussion ensued on County approved intern programs and accreditation classes. It was suggested to reference the County website which lists the approved intern programs.
- Out-of-County interns will be identified by the letter J; in-County interns by the letter K.
- Paramedic students trained outside of San Diego County and seek internship with an agency in the County will submit an Application for Internship Placement form. (IV.B.) The form will include the applicants name and address, the training agency and the agency address, and proof of training completion from the outside agency.
- Change wording format under IV.B. “documentation” and add a statement that all EMT certificates must be maintained throughout the internship period.
- Update the list that provides the name of the agency/hospital in which the internship will be completed and include the name of the student, the preceptor(s) agency, name of agency/hospital which is providing the internship, and the training agency. (IV.C.2.) The document will remain with the interns training agency and a copy with the agency providing internship.
- Out-of-County Paramedic Training agencies shall supply to the provider agency/hospital the following: 1. A contract between the out-of-County training agency and the local agency providing the internship opportunity; 2. Names of the student, the preceptor(s) and the training agency, contract information. (Page 2, IV.C.)

Rebecca Pate will incorporate the suggested changes and send the P-302 draft to the entire prehospital group. There was a suggestion to also review the Paramedic Intern eligibility policy.

VI. STAFF REPORT

During “Sidewalk CPR Day”, 3,022 bystanders were trained within the County on compressions only CPR.

Mike Marx, EMS Ambulance Coordinator has retired. There will be a job posting for his position. Clara Loginov was hired for the EMS Administrative Secretary II position.

There was a request to access the Policy and Procedures individually from the EMS website. Currently they are on one document and are not individually listed.

EMS investigation statistics show that there are more than 30 EMT's on probation. It was requested that agencies send the names of their new EMT hires to EMS so their information can be updated in QCS.

VII. SET NEXT MEETING (July 12, 2012)/ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2012 at Emergency Medical Services, 6255 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego, CA 92120.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 am.

Submitted by

Janet I. Wolchko, Administrative Secretary III
County of San Diego, Emergency Medical Services